

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 5, after "1996" insert --now abandoned --.

On page 1, line 7, after "application," insert the following sentence:

This application also claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/739,703, filed

October 29, 1996.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 11-21 and 23-25 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of inhibiting a rejection response in a primate recipient, by inducing immune tolerance [in a recipient,] to foreign mammalian donor cells, tissue or organ, comprising the steps of:
- a) exposing the recipient to an anti-CD3-DT immunotoxin, wherein the immunotoxin comprises sFv-DT390, so as to [safely] reduce the recipient's T-cell lymphocyte population by at least 80%; and

25. The method of claim 23, further comprising administering a non-toxic mutant of diphtheria toxin before or at the same time as the exposure step.

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What is claimed is:

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1. A method of inhibiting a rejection response by inducing immune tolerance in a recipient to foreign mammalian donor cells, comprising the steps of:
 - a) exposing the recipient to an immunotoxin so as to safely reduce the recipients's T-cell lymphocyte population by at least 80%; and
 - b) transplanting the donor cells into the recipient, such that a rejection response by the recipient to the donor cell is inhibited.
 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the donor cells constitute an organ.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the donor cells constitute tissue from an organ.
 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the donor cells are allogeneic.
 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the donor cells are xenogeneic.
 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering an immunosuppressant compound to enhance the anti-T cell effects of the immunotoxin.
 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is cyclosporin.
 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is mycophenolate mofetil.

10. The method of claim 6, wherein the immunosuppressant compound blocks IL-12-induced induction of interferon- γ .

11. The method of claim 1, wherein the exposure step reduces the recipient's T-lymphocyte population by at least 95%.

12. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a corticosteroid.

13. The method of claim 12, further comprising administering an immunosuppressant compound to enhance the anti-T cell effects of the immunotoxin.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is cyclosporin.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is mycophenolate mofetil.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is deoxyspergualin.

17. The method of claim 13, wherein the immunosuppressant compound blocks IL-12-induced induction of interferon- γ .

18. The method of claim 1, wherein the immunotoxin is administered from several hours before to several days after the transplanting step.

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Please replace the sequence listing in this application with the sequence listing provided by amendment on December 15, 1998, in Application Number 08/737,703, filed October 29, 1996.

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 22 with amended claims 1 and 22 as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of inhibiting a rejection response in a primate recipient to foreign mammalian donor cells, tissue or organ, comprising the steps of:
- a) administering to the recipient an anti-CD3-DT immunotoxin, wherein the immunotoxin comprises sFv-DT390, so as to reduce the recipient's T-cell lymphocyte population by at least 80%, as compared to the recipient's T-cell lymphocyte population prior to administration of the immunotoxin; and
 - b) transplanting the donor cells, tissue or organ, into the recipient, such that a rejection response by the recipient to the donor cells, tissue or organ, is inhibited.

22. (amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the immunosuppressant is administered beginning from about 0 to 6 hours before the transplanting step.

Please add new claims 23-26 as follows:

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23. (new) A method of inhibiting a rejection response in a primate recipient, by inducing immune tolerance to foreign mammalian donor cells, tissue or organ, comprising the steps of:

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- a) administering to the recipient an anti-CD3-DT immunotoxin, wherein the immunotoxin comprises sFv-DT390, so as to reduce the recipient's T-cell lymphocyte population by at least 80%, as compared to the recipient's T-cell lymphocyte population prior to administration of the immunotoxin;
 - b) administering an immunosuppressant compound to enhance the anti-T cell effects of the immunotoxin; and
 - c) transplanting the donor cells, tissue or organ, into the recipient, such that a rejection response by the recipient to the donor cells, tissue or organ, is inhibited.